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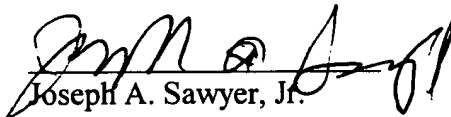
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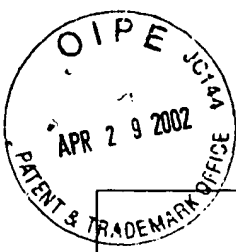
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Please find enclosed the following:

- 1) PTO Form 1449 and 3 references;
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- 3) Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

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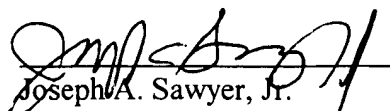
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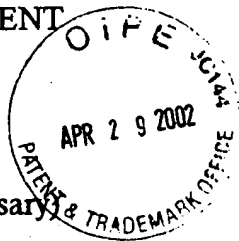
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